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**Please Note:**

**New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, by the time of bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.**

FV-205

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 26, 2004

Canned Juice, Announcement FV-205, Invitation 064

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned juice as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the needy family and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Monday, February 2, 2004**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 9, 2004. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2004 through March 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for the following Canned Juices:

Grape Juice	12/46 oz can	31,416 cases
Tomato Juice	12/46 oz can	32,368 cases
TOTAL:		63,784 cases

**Note:**

- (1) Vitamin C fortification is required (except for orange and grapefruit juices), as specified in the Commodity Specifications for Canned Juice, dated June 1999 (FV205-CS1)
- (2) Grape Juice in 46 oz carton shall be screw-top and can safely be stored stacked in two pallets high.
- (3) Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product (NO tray packs).
- (4) No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation other than the 8(a) vendor who has an IDIQ contract for these commodities.



- (5) All orders for the state of New York (NY) must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. Orders for the state of NY are indicated by (\*\*).
- (6) On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.

**Vendors doing business with USDA are required to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system before being awarded contracts. If the Offeror is not registered in the CCR database at the time of bid opening, offers will be deemed non-responsive.**

**Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Once a contract has been awarded, the Contractor shall not change the name or address for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments in the CCR record for the purpose of assignment of claims.**

**Offerors may obtain information on CCR registration and annual renewal requirements via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov> or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of [https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?](https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe) Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-205, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Juice dated June 1999, CID A-A-20327 (for cranberry/apple juice), or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-205, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.



Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV205  
 INVITATION : 064  
 COMM GROUP : 32 FRUIT JUICE CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 20 GRAPE JUICE  
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
001	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
002	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
003	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
004	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
005	DETROIT	MI		952	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
006	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
007	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	7,616	_____
008	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
009	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
010	GREELEY	CO	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
011	CARTHAGE	MO		10,472	_____
012	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	340	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
013	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	952	
014	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	952	
015	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	
	LAREDO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	476	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 31,416

COMM TYPE : 60 TOMATO JUICE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 46 12/46 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/04 - 03/15/04					
016	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
017	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	952	**
018	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,904	
019	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	952	
020	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	
021	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	952	
022	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	

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023	CARTHAGE	MO		10,472	_____
024	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
025	GARDEN GROVE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,808	_____
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,904	_____
027	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
028	POCATELLO	ID		952	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/04 - 03/31/04					
029	WINTER HAVEN	FL		952	_____
030	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
031	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	HOUGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	318	_____
032	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	476	_____
033	CARTHAGE	MO		952	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				32,368	

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 63,784



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